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1. SUMMARY; ON GENERAL SUBJECT OF 1975 ERADICATION CAMPAIGN, REPORTED BELOW IS A CONVERSATION HELD SEPT. 10 BETWEEN MEXICAN ATTORNEY GENERAL AND DEA REPRESENTATIVES. CONVERSATION COVERED TOPICS OF: (1) CONSTRUCTION OF FORWARD BASES; (2) INVENTORY SYSTEM; AND (3) INVENTORY SYSTEM FOR COMPASS TRIP PROJECT. ANSWERS TO SPECIFIC QUESTIONS RAISED IN REFTEL ARE GIVEN IN FINAL PARA THIS MESSAGE. END SUMMARY.

2. ON THE EVENING OF SEPT. 10, 1974, REGIONAL DIRECTOR ROBERT J. EYMAN AND DEPUTY REGIONAL DIRECTOR EDWARD A. HEATH, MET WITH MEXICAN ATTORNEY GENERAL PEDRO OJEDA PAULLADA AND DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL MANUEL ROSALES
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MIRANDA, REGARDING: (A) CONSTRUCTION OF FORWARD BASES;

(B) INVENTORY SYSTEM; AND (C) INVENTORY SYSTEM FOR COMPASS TRIP PROJECT.

3. THE AG MENTIONED THAT THE CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE FORWARD BASES WOULD BE GRANTED TO CAPFCE (COMITE ADMINISTRADOR DEL PROGRAMA FEDERAL DE CONSTRUCCION DE ESCUELAS). THIS IS AN ORGANIZATION OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DEPENDENT OF THE SECRETARIAT OF EDUCATION, LOCATED AT FRESNOS NO. 389, COLONIA FLORIDA, MEXICO 20, D.F., AND MAINTAINS OFFICES IN DIFFERENT AREAS OF THE COUNTRY. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MENTIONED THAT CAPFCE HAD ALREADY BEGUN PROCUREMENT OF NECESSARY MATERIALS AND IT WAS EXPECTED THAT THE CONSTRUCTION OF ALL FORWARD BASES WOULD BE COMPLETED NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 1974.

4. WITH REGARD TO AN INVENTORY SYSTEM FOR AN ADEQUATE MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLY ORGANIZATION TO AUGMENT TECHNICAL CAPABILITIES OF THE AIR SERVICES, AG OJEDA PAULLADA APPRECIATED OFFER BUT DECLINED ASSISTANCE FROM THE US GOVERNMENT STATING THAT THIS CAPABILITY WAS PRESENT IN MEXICO AND CITED THAT HE COULD OBTAIN EXPERT ADVICE FROM REPRESENTATIVES OF AEROMEXICO AIRLINES, MEXICANA AIRLINES, OR PETROLEOS MEXICANOS (PEMEX) AND/OR SEVERAL OTHER COMPANIES WHICH HAVE AN EFFECTIVE INVENTORY SYSTEM. HOWEVER, THE AG DID EXPRESS HIS CONCERN REGARDING THE SUPPLY OF SPARE PARTS WHEN NEEDED, INDICATING THAT AN INVENTORY SYSTEM WOULD BE USELESS IF THE SPARE PARTS WERE NOT AVAILABLE WHEN REQUIRED. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL STRONGLY INDICATED THE NEED FOR THE BELL REPRESENTATIVE TO WORK CLOSELY WITH HIS MECHANICS AND PROCUREMENT OFFICIAL, LIC. MANCERA, AND DETERMINE CORRECT LEAD TIME IN OBTAINING NECESSARY SPARE PARTS BASED ON THE BELL REPRESENTATIVE'S EXPERTISE WITH REGARD TO LENGevity OF MECHANICAL PARTS OF HELICOPTERS. THE AG ALSO STRESSED THAT ONCE THIS WAS KNOWN, THEN AN ACCURATE INVENTORY SYSTEM COULD BE ESTABLISHED SO AS TO AVOID UNNECESSARY DOWNTIME FOR HELICOPTERS.

5. WITH REGARD TO AN INVENTORY SYSTEM FOR THE COMPASS TRIP MATERIEL, THE AG FELT IT WAS NECESSARY TO OBTAIN THE ASSISTANCE OF THE USG SINCE THIS EQUIPMENT WAS MORE TECHNICAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AND RELATIVELY NEW TO THEM.

6. ANSWERING SPECIFIC QUESTIONS RAISED IN REFTTEL:

A. IT OBVIOUS FROM PARA 3 ABOVE THAT AG BELIEVES ADEQUATE MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLY ORGANIZATIONS CAN BE SET UP USING EXPERTISE AVAILABLE IN MEXICO. HIS ONLY CONCERN APPEARS TO BE AVAILABILITY AND PROCUREMENT OF SPARE PARTS. IN THAT

REGARD, BELL TECHREP LONG SUGGESTS IT WOULD BE HIGHLY DESIRABLE TO OBTAIN CONTRACT SERVICES OF BELL COMPANY OR OTHER LOGISTICS REPRESENTATIVE, SINCE HE WOULD HAVE INVALUABLE KNOWLEDGE OF PARTS SUPPLY PROBLEM PLUS THE NECESSARY CONTACTS STATESIDE. WE HAVE NO REASON TO QUESTION AG'S BELIEF THAT DOMESTIC CAPABILITY EXISTS, TO ESTABLISH MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLY ORGANIZATION, BUT WOULD SUGGEST THAT IN WASHINGTON CONVERSATIONS POSSIBILITY OF OBTAINING LOGISTICS REP BE DISCUSSED WITH AG. WE BELIEVE THIS WOULD NOT SUBSTITUTE FOR, BUT WOULD COMPLEMENT MEXICAN EXPERTISE AND WOULD SATISFY AG'S REQUIREMENTS FOR ASSURING ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF SPARE PARTS.

B. EMBASSY AND DEA/MEXICO WOULD WELCOME TDY SERVICES OF A TECHNICAL GENERALIST DURING BUSY AND CRITICAL NEXT THREE MONTHS, AND WOULD PARTICULARLY VALUE SOMEONE OF CALIBRE OF CESAR BERNAL, WHO IS NOW SO WELL ACQUAINTED WITH THE MEXICAN SITUATION AT FIRST HAND. BRANDIN

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